

## US PAN ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 08-94

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We are writing in support of the transfer of control applications filed by Sprint Nextel Corporation and Clearwire Corporation.

The US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC)was formed in 1984 and has since become a stalwart voice of the Asian American and minority business community. As the nations oldest and most established business organization that represents the Pan Asian American business and professional community in the United States. Our members' heritages include China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, the Philippines, Korea, India, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Pakistan, Mongolia, and Indonesia. We promote, nurture and propel economic growth by opening doors of contract and developing educational and professional opportunities for Asian Americans and their business partners in corporate American and government agencies.

USPAACC has a keen interest in the Clearwire proceeding. One of the many USPAACC programs which provide corporate America, government agencies, and Asian American businesses the opportunity to develop mutually beneficial business relationships is our E Portal program. This is our one-stop shop where Asian American businesses reach corporate and government buyers and vice versa via the Internet. The e-portal allows corporate and government buyers to find Asian American suppliers and post contract opportunities, and for suppliers to register for recognition and identification by buyers. Our E Portal program would be greatly enhanced by the

nationwide advanced wireless broadband network that the Sprint-Clearwire transaction would create.

Beyond the E Portal opportunities that the Clearwire advanced mobile WiMAX broadband network will provide our corporate and individual members, FCC approval of the transaction will benefit our members by enhancing broadband competition. Truly innovative telecommunications services such as those promised by Clearwire level the competitive playing field in a very effective way. Innovative telecommunications services offered at competitive prices will enable USPAACC members to successfully compete against larger, more entrenched suppliers of products and services to both the private sector and government. We urge the FCC to approve the Sprint-Clearwire transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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